



3

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647  
PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0100-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
)  
WOLFMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
)  
Application No.: 10/071,499 ) Examiner: WOODWARD, Cherie  
) Michelle  
Filed: February 8, 2002 )  
)  
For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED GDF )  
PROPEPTIDES AND USES ) Confirmation No.: 3454  
THEREOF )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF  
MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

EV 755141280 US	September 11, 2006
USPS Express Mail Label Number	Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: J. Amelia Feulner  
J. Amelia Feulner

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of May 10, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: September 11, 2006

By: J. Amelia Feulner  
J. Amelia Feulner  
Reg. No. 58,039

09/13/2006 AWONDAF1 00000025 060916 10071499

01 FC:1251 120.00 DA